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In re application of:

**Jean-Pierre CHERVET *et al.***

Application No. 09/970,544

Filed: **October 3, 2001**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PEAK PARKING IN LIQUID  
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